

HOUSE RESOLUTION 274
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A RESOLUTION to commend David A. Riddell for his exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David A. Riddell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper; David's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Hillsborough Community College and the University of Memphis, where he was highly regarded by his peers, David achieved academic success while majoring in Sociology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Mr. Riddell has volunteered his time and many talents with such estimable programs and noteworthy organizations as the Bacchus and Gamma Certified Peer Educator program, Behavioral Program Training, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

WHEREAS, a devoted professional, David Riddell served with acumen and alacrity as a Psychiatric Aide and Human Resources Worker for the Florida Department of Children and Families and an Account Executive for Sunshine Broadcasting in 2002 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government, David Riddell brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Riddell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, his many academic and professional accomplishments aside, David Riddell is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Melissa and his parents, Rick and Dorei; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riddell epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, David Riddell has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mr. David A. Riddell for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.